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SUBJECT Buying and Selling of Top Secret Documents

MORRIS JONES: Another type of world trade is in the forefront of the news this evening, the buying and selling of top secret documents possibly vital to our national defense.

The wife of accused spy Johnathan Pollard has been ordered to stay behind bars pending a grand jury hearing some time this month.

But Channel 5's eric Rabe reports, even with several accused spies in jail, the U.S. still might be losing information.

ERIC RABE: Despite the arrests of a string of spies recently, the United States is still hemorrhaging sensitive information, according to two former spies and a key senator. As high a priority for the Soviets as military secrets is information on high technology. That makes California's Silicone Valley a key target.

Convicted spy James Harper worked there and says he has little doubt hi-tech information like he provided is still flowing to the Soviets.

JAMES HARPER: A lot of technical information.

MAN: Was sold to the Soviet Block?

HARPER: Technical information, manufacturing information, hardware.

RABE: A Senate subcommittee listened as Harper described the ease with which he routinely traveled to Poland with

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